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SUBJECT: ECOSOC: COMMITTEE ON HOUSING BUILDING AND
PLANNING - CONFERENCE ON HUMAN SETTLEMENTS

REF: (A) GENEVA 5580, (B) GENEVA 5617

1. REVISED DRAFT OF SECRETARIAT RES (REF B) CONSIDERABLE
IMPROVEMENT OVER FIRST DRAFT (REF A). U.S. DELEGATION
SHOULD, HOWEVER, TRY TO MAKE FURTHER CHANGES TO CLARIFY
MORE PRECISELY ROLE OF CENTER FOR HOUSING BUILDING AND
PLANNING IN OPERATIVE PARAGRAPHS 2 AND 3 (REF B).
2. REFERENCE SHOULD BE MADE TO DECISION NO. 4 (L) OF THE
GOVERNING COUNCIL OF THE UN ENVIRONMENT PROGRAM WHICH
RECOMMENDS ORGANIZATION FOR THE PREPARATION AND CONDUCT OF
CONFERENCE EXPOSITION. THIS HAS BEEN AGREED TO BY 58
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GOVERNMENTS AND HAS THE SUPPORT OF THE US GOVERNMENT. THIS
DECISION PROVIDES THAT THE SECRETARY GENERAL OF THE CONF
EXPO WILL BE APPOINTED BY THE UN SECRETARY-GENERAL AND WILL
REPORT TO HIM THROUGH THE UNEP. THE CONFERENCE SECRETARY

GENERAL WILL ESTABLISH A SECRETARIAT CALLING ON RESOURCES OF UNEP AND CENTER FOR HOUSING BUILDING AND PLANNING. WE WOULD EXPECT CENTER TO MAKE A MAJOR CONTRIBUTION ON SUBSTANTIVE ISSUES WITHIN THIS CONTEXT, BUT NOT AS AN AUTONOMOUS AGENCY. CLEARLY THERE MUST BE ONLY ONE SECRETARIAT RESPONSIBLE FOR THE CONFERENCE EXPOSITION.

3. IT IS EXPECTED THAT DURING UN GENERAL ASSEMBLY DISCUSSION OF ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE CONFERENCE EXPOSITION NEXT MONTH PROVISION WILL BE MADE FOR ITS FUNDING.
(OPERATIVE PARAGRAPH 3).

4. IF THE DELEGATION CAN CLARIFY THE RESOLUTION IN THE ABOVE RESPECTS, IT SHOULD VOTE IN FAVOR. IF NOT, THE DELEGATION SHOULD ABSTAIN AND USE THE ABOVE POINTS TO EXPLAIN WHY. KISSINGER

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